

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



2022 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN
TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ
SECRETARY: ROCKY SHRUM, KEØKCR
TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA
EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2022

JANUARY 12, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Due to the resurgence of the Delta variant of COVID-19, we will be returning back to doing the meetings on the 146.625 repeater until further notice..

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2022

STEVE – KDØYTH

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NET CONTROL STATION, CONTACT DON (KDØHHN). WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NCS OPERATORS.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2022

DATES FOR 2022 :

January 12, 2022

April 13, 2022

July 13, 2022

October, 12, 2022

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Rocky Shrum KEØKCR, Secretary**



DECEMBER 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order at 7:00PM on the WØKEM 146.625 repeater by Don (KDØHHN) with the following members present: Cliff (KØCA); Al(K9AJC); Ken (KEØKCQ); Dave(KBØRZN); Joe (W6JFL); Ron (AA9GL); Rocky(KEØKCR); Al (N9MAF); Don(KDØHHN); and Steve(KDØYTH).

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

None

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
CHANGES/CORRECTIONS:

Al (N9MAF) reported that last month's minutes showed that Bridgecom and Scom only do controllers, instead of repeaters, as was reported in the minutes last month. A motion was made by Al(N9MAF) and seconded by Rocky(KEØKCR) to accept last month's minutes with this correction. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ken(KEØKCQ) made the following financial report for the club:

Last Month's Checking \$2449.40

This Month's Checking \$2449.40

CD Balance \$1342.97

Petty Cash \$40.00

Total Club Assets \$3832.37

A motion was made by Cliff(KØCA) and seconded by Al (N9MAF) to accept the Treasurer's report as given. The motion carried.

REPEATERS:

Al(N9MAF) reported that the 625 machine is working fine. He talked with Tom from A&W, and he took the built-in controller unit down to Tom. The 880 machine is now working off that controller and the only difference is there is no tail beep. We can control the machine and make any changes that we need to. As a result, we will not need to spend money for a new controller. He also reported that Tom checked the transmit and receive against specs, and both were at specs, with the receiver being above specs.

OLD BUSINESS:

Don(KDØHHN) reminded everyone that dues for next year are due. Please get payments in as soon as possible. He then asked Ken to get him a list of members who have paid for the upcoming year.

Don (KDØHHN) reported that we had testing recently and that Ken (KEØTEX) and Joe (W6JFL) both passed their General Exams.

Meeting place- Don (KDØHHN) checked with Parks and Recreation about meeting places. The armory is being used until March, and they do not rent out the upstairs office area. They were also checking to see about using the conference room at the airport. One of the staff mentioned a possible meeting place downtown on 3rd street and they would find out about it and let me know. A possibility of contacting HLG to see about the possibility of meeting there as well.

We also have the Ambulance building in New London available as well, along with the meeting place in Rensselaer as well. Rocky (KEØKCR) said that there was new management handling the reservations for the facility, but we could still get it for meetings. Don said, he will try to have everything by the January meeting to present, and we can decide then.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don reported that tonight was election of officers for the upcoming year. The slate of officers is as follows:

President: Don Vary (KDØHHN)

Vice-President: Dave Milam (KBØRZN)

Secretary: Rocky Shrum (KEØKCR)

Treasurer: Ken Franklin (KEØKCQ)

Trustee: Cliff Ahrens (KØCA)

Don asked if anyone else was interested in running for a position. At this time a motion was made by Al (N9MAF) and seconded by Joe (W6JFL) to have one ballot cast for the current slate of officers to be reelected. The motion carried and the current slate was reelected for another year.

Don (KDØHHN) brought up the Member of the Year award. It may not be given each year but is given to a member who has gone above and beyond as a member of the club. Cliff (KØCA) nominated Al (N9MAF) for all of the work that he has done over the past year with the repeaters. Dave (KBØRZN) seconded the motion, and it passed.

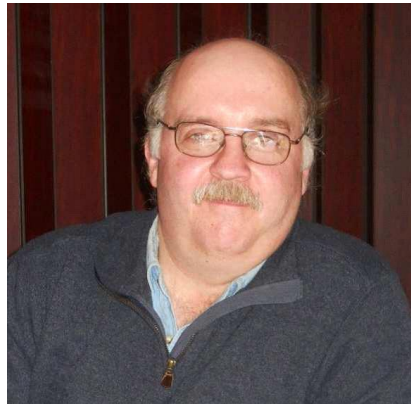
ADJOURNMENT:

With no other business, a motion was made by Steve (KDØYTH)

And seconded by Al(N9MAF) to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone, First off, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Hopefully it will be a safe one for everyone. So far we have had a mild winter and avoided the weather that has struck the southern part of the state as well as neighboring states. It goes to show that Mother Nature will do whatever she wants, irregardless of the season.

I would like to congratulate Al, N9MAF, for being chosen Member of the Year. Al has done a fantastic job with the repeaters and it is our sincere hope that he will continue to do so. Also, a reminder that if you have not paid your dues for the upcoming year, please do so as soon as possible. This money helps keep our equipment going. Also starting in January we have a new meeting location. The Hannibal Parks and Recreation department has agreed to let us hold our meetings in a conference room at the Hannibal airport. This will give us a dedicated place to meet, and test. Hope to see everyone there. Stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

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Don

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SENEGAL, 6W. Dani, EA4ATI is QRV as 6W1TG from Dakar. Activity is
on 80 to 10 meters using mainly SSB. QSL via LoTW.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Tor, DG7RO will be QRV as 8Q7RO from Fihalhohi
Island, IOTA AS-013, from December 11 to 27. Activity will be
mainly on Satellite QO-100. QSL to home call.

ZAMBIA, 9J. Mario, IK1MYT is QRV as 9J2MYT from Lusaka until June
2022. Activity is on 40, 20, 17, 15, and 10 meters. QSL direct to
IZ3KVD.

QATAR, A7. Special event stations A721FAC and A721FCA are QRV until December 18 during the FIFA Arab Cup 2021. QSL via bureau.

SPAIN, EA. Pascual, EA5WO is QRV with special event callsign AN5OKW from Torrent until December 20 to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Moscow. Activity is on the HF bands using various digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

THAILAND, HS. Brad, VK2BY will be QRV as HS0ZNR from the Nam Yuen district from December 12 to January 21. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters. QSL direct to home call.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Some members of the Saudi Association of Radio Amateurs are QRV with special event station HZ19SAT until December 28 as part of a Saudi Satellite Event. QSL via operators' instructions.

FINLAND, OH. Finnish amateur radio operators are allowed to use the prefix OF until December 23 to celebrate the 100th jubilee of the Finnish Radio Amateur Society, SRAL. QSL via bureau.

WESTERN SAHARA, S0. The Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union special event callsign S0S is QRV from Tifariti. Activity is on 40, 17, and 10 meters using SSB. The length of activity is unknown. QSL direct to EA2JG.

BANGLADESH, S2. Station S21DX is QRV from Manpura Island, IOTA AS-140, until December 16. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and FT8, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via EB7DX.

SLOVENIA, S5. Special event station S522PMC is QRV until January 2 to promote the PMC Contest. QSL via bureau.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, UA. Special event station R200NN is QRV until December 12 to mark the 200th birthday anniversary of poet Nikolay Nekrasov. QSL via RC3M.

KAZAKHSTAN, UN. Special event stations UN30RK, UP30RK, UO30RK, and UQ30RK will be QRV from December 11 to 19 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence. QSL via LoTW.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Harald, DF2WO is QRV as XT2AW from Ouagadougou until December 20. Activity is holiday style on 160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via M0OXO.

UK SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS, ZC4. Operator G4XWJ is QRV as ZC4RH until December 12. He is active on the HF bands using CW, SSB, and FT8, and plans to work on Satellite QO-100. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL 10-Meter Contest, NCCC RTTY Sprint,

QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint, TRC Digi Contest, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, ARI 40/80 Contest, International Naval Contest, QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint, and CQC Great Colorado CW Snowshoe Run are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, NAQCC CW Sprint, QRP 40 Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Fray and CWops Mini-CWT Test are scheduled for December 13 to 15.

Please see December QST, page 62, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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